



NIEHS WORKER EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM

# Fall Awardee Meeting

*September 13, 2006  
New York City*

## AGENDA

**Wednesday, September 13, 2006**

- 12:00 noon **Registration**
- 12:30 p.m. **Welcome/NIEHS Update** Saval Auditorium
- Joseph Hughes, Sharon Beard, Ted Outwater, Patricia Thompson, Jim Remington, and Carolyn Mason, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
- B/MWTP Update
  - Curricula Submission
  - Brownfields 2006
  - Reports and Reporting Issues
  - Final Progress Reports
  - SBIR Update
  - Mission Assignment Update
  - NIH Update
- 1:45 p.m. **NIEHS National Clearinghouse Update**
- Deborah Weinstock, NIEHS National Clearinghouse
- Summary of field office work
  - Highlights of planned work for the coming year
  - Trainers Exchange
- 2:15 p.m. **Rebuilding Communities - Voices from Katrina**
- This panel will explore the relationship between environmental justice , contamination issues, cleanup and re-building strategies after Hurricane Katrina as detailed in “The Wake of the Storm: Environment, Disaster, and Race After Katrina” and how communities, academia and labor can work together to develop model programs to assist in the training and cleanup efforts such as the “Safe Way Back Home Project” between Dillard University and the United Steel Workers Union.
- Sharon D. Beard, NIEHS, Moderator
- Robert Bullard, Clark Atlanta University
  - Beverly Wright, Dillard University, Deep South Center for Environmental Justice
  - Paul Renner, Labor Institute/United Steel Workers Union
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**

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**Concurrent Sessions**

**Business Official Meeting**

**Grants Management Issues**

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Carolyn Mason and Pamela Clark, NIEHS

- Prior Approval Requirements
- NIH Commons Registration

**Program Official Meeting**

**HWWT/HDPT/DOE Issues**

Carroon Lecture Hall (Room 118)

Joseph Hughes, Ted Outwater, and Jim Remington, NIEHS

- Is there a disaster in your future? A maybe, maybe not discussion.
- Many ways to contribute to disaster response: RRTs, Comprehensive Courses, Material development and distribution, Community Outreach, Pre-deployment training
- Role-Playing Anyone? NIEHS, the NRP, and OSHA

**MWT/BMWT Issues**

Room 215

Sharon Beard, NIEHS

Bruce Jennings, East Baltimore Community Corporation (EBCC/CPWR)

Michael Holmes, St. Louis Community College (STLCC/HMTRI)

Gregory Scott and David Meyers, OAI, Inc.

Sonia Torruella, New York City Housing Authority

- How to effectively build capacity with local governments around brownfields re-development and workforce issues
- How to work collaboratively with housing authorities, health departments and other community based organizations around workforce development issues

**Data Issues**

Room 219

Patricia Thompson, NIEHS

Lynn Albert, Alpha Gamma Technologies, Inc.

- DMS Updates
- DMS User's Manual

5:00 p.m.

**Adjourn**